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6 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Projects & Programs Staff, TSSG/NPIC

SUBJECT: APSD Activity Report for April 1970

1. The following items of significant interest occurred in APSD during April 1970:

a. Exploitation Support

(1) Interpretation

(a) Special reproductions of eight passes from [ ] using SO-369 and 6451 emulsions were made for NPIC/IEG and CIA/IAS. IEG reports that additional information was extracted from these special reproductions.

(b) An APSD conducted photo-interpretation evaluation of the color separation reproductions from [ ] was completed. (See cable OUT 69785 dated 29 April 1970).

(2) Photogrammetric/Densitometric Support

(a) An error propagation model was prepared for incorporation into the Geometric Constraints Model (project # 610097).

(b) Work on the Stein 8 [ ] model has resulted in identifying additional data on error values which contribute to obtaining more precise measurements.

(c) Micro-d readings on tape were provided to AID for testing the final micro-d support system translate program.

(d) Iso-d traces of buildings at SSMTC were prepared for SPAD/Army.

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(e) A math model to produce frame ground resolution value for the [ ] was prepared for RED.

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(3) Operational Activities

Operational support was provided to:

(a) OSA/DDS&T on [ ] material and "system" briefing boards.

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(b) NRO on SIGINT mission reports, and on "A", "E", [ ] Reports Control Manuals.

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(c) SOC on [ ]

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b. Collection Systems Support

(1) Systems/Films under development

(a) A simulated [ ] weather analysis was conducted for the SOC on the forward camera material from [ ]. This type analysis will also be conducted on [ ].

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(b) Two IRIS II (U2-R) test missions were evaluated for OSA/DDS&T.

(c) Briefings were presented to the COMIREX Very High Resolution Working Group on "Spacial Resolution" and "Project [ ]".

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(2) Operational Systems

(a) Four [ ], three [ ] (U2-R), two [ ] (SR-71), and two [ ] (147-T) aircraft and drone missions were evaluated.

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(b) Initial phase handling of [ ] was accomplished by the APSD Tiger Team.

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(c) The PET meeting for [ ] was hosted by APSD at NPIC on 14-15 April [ ] dated 21 April).

(d) Work on satellite Performance Evaluation Reports (PERs) consisted of KH-4 [ ] (in reproduction), [ ] (50% complete) and [ ] (published), [ ] (in reproduction) [ ] (unassigned).

(e) APSD continues to support ARGO, the National Disaster Support Task Group of ARGO and the National Color Task Force. The NPIC Color Evaluation Report was distributed [ ]

(f) A SENIOR PEG Steering Committee meeting was hosted by APSD at NPIC on 23 April.

2. The following significant action items are anticipated for the month of May:

- a. Initial phase handling of [ ]
- b. Attendance at the following meetings:
  - (1) PET at Westover on [ ] scheduled for 18 May.
  - (2) CCB meeting at [ ] scheduled for 11-13 May.
  - (3) [ ] Post Flight Analysis Working Group meeting at CIA Hqs. scheduled for 21 May.
  - (4) Micro-d applications meeting at [ ] scheduled for 19-20 May.
  - (5) SPSE convention in New York City, week of 11 May.

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c. Briefing to OSI/DDS&T on photographic processes  
scheduled for 11 May.

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8 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC  
THROUGH : Chief, Projects & Programs Staff, TSSG  
Executive Officer, TSSG  
SUBJECT : ESD Activity Report -- April 1970

1. Noteworthy Events -- April 1970

a. Project Activity:

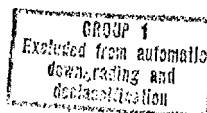
(1) Model 1540 [ ] Light Tables - Acceptance test results were distributed in Memorandum Test Report form for both the [ ] tables. Both units were found deficient regarding uniformity of illumination and noise. The [ ] table has a superior microstereoscope carriage but is deficient in film transport means and is subject to problems with its liquid cooled light source. The light source in the [ ] unit has the advantage of simplicity and cool operation and the film drive system is excellent but this unit suffers from a relatively poor microstereoscope carriage system.

(2) Mod. II Advanced Stereorhomboid - Acceptance testing was completed and a Memorandum Test Report distributed. Although this test revealed only minor exceptions to the contractual requirements the subsequent operational evaluation disclosed that the decrease in viewing light, when switching from stereo to mono mode, was apparently unacceptable. Additional comparative tests were then performed and reported. One, for interpretability by RED and another, for relative light by ESD.

(3) "Green" Light Table - A MIM-47B table has been on at full intensity for 800 continuous hours. The coolant has not yet turned green, but the illumination has decreased from 2850 to 2050 ft-lamberts.

(4) Wide Field Filar Eyepiece - This prototype, designed for use on the twin stage dynazoom, is undergoing test and evaluation.

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(5) Image Vibration Problem - A summary of accumulated vibration measurements data was presented to [ ] of the Office of Logistics. This is part of an investigation of the possible impact of the pending subway on [ ]

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(6) Preventive and Emergency Maintenance - The Equipment Performance Branch (EPB) responded to 68 requests for emergency service, predominantly electronic in nature. Under the preventive maintenance program 246 instruments were serviced.

(7) Equipment Design, Modification and Fabrication - Sixteen in-house projects were completed in support of Center components. In addition, the [ ] has continued to modify MIM-4 light tables for oil leakage problems. To date, 239 have been modified.

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(8) Univac Communications Cabinets - Site preparation has continued for moving the Univac communications cabinets from the second floor to the first floor. Twelve 102-conductor cables have been installed from the second floor patch panel area to the equipment area on the first floor and EPB is in the process of connecting them.

b. Personnel Activity:

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(1) [ ] attended a one-day Agency training session on familiarization and use of fire fighting equipment.

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(2) [ ] attended a bomb detection briefing at Headquarters.

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(3) [ ] attended the National Plant Engineering Conference and Show in Chicago.

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(4) [ ] attended a two-week training course on maintenance of [ ] Electronic Data Printers.

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(5) [ ] reported for duty with ESD/TEB on 6 April.

2. Anticipated Events -- May 1970

(1) Distribution of the T&E Report on the Digitized Measuring Light Table.

(2) Distribution of T&E Reports on the [ ] tables.

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(3) Distribution of a Test Report on the Wide Field Pilar  
Eyepiece.

b. Personnel Activity --- None.



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NPIC/TSSG/PPS-039-'70  
11 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC  
SUBJECT: Projects & Programs Staff Monthly Report - April 1970

A. During April, the Projects & Programs Staff conducted staff functions for TSSG [including, (1) administrative, (2) daily representation to the Production Management Board, (3) working level liaison contact with PPBS on budget matters, and (4) with PSG on production matters] and also carried out the following additional actions.

1. Prepared for, conducted and reported on the [ ] meeting for April; began preparations for [ ] visit to PACER at Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebraska.

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2. Completed the Third Quarter Budget Review for FY 1970.

3. Updated the TSSG and subordinate component mission statements in the NPIC Notice No. 1-130-33, dated 24 October 1968 for the Chief, Support Services Division.

4. Completed Panel B recommendations for GS and GSS-10 and forwarded Composite Evaluation Sheet with back-up data to the Chief, TSSG.

B. During May, the following significant actions are anticipated.

1. Prepare for and conduct [ ] meeting for May. Make final preparations for the [ ] visit to Offutt AFB to view the PACER.

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2. Undertake the detailed study of the structure of future personnel T/O for TSSG.


3. Prepare reports on Budget status for TSSG as of 30 April and extend through 30 June.

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4. Prepare TSSG input to the Operating Budget FY 1971.

  
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TSSG, NPIC

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11 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group

ATTENTION : [ ] PPS/TSSG

SUBJECT : RED Monthly Report on Significant Events  
(April 1970)

A. Significant Items of Interest for April 1970.

1. High Precision Stereocomparator. Acceptance tests on the optical system will be completed by 4 May 1970. Resolution far exceeds specifications, 1200 l/mm on axis as per 800 l/mm in specification. A new schedule indicates preacceptance tests at [ ] will start on 26 August and the instrument will arrive at [ ] about 30 September.
2. 1540 Light Tables. Both 1540 Light Tables have completed a period of T&E. The tables have been returned to their respective contractors and used for demonstrating acceptable solutions to problems discovered during T&E. Both contractors attended separate sessions at NPIC in regard to a critique of problems on the 1540 light tables.
3. Tracking Light Source. In response to [ ] request, [ ] instructed [ ] to conduct a high priority, short-term study on the feasibility of developing a high-intensity, tracking light source for the 1540 light tables.
4. FY-71 R&D Program. Compilation of the FY-71 RED Operating Budget continues with primary emphasis on refining the FY-71 R&D Program Budget.
5. Special CCB Meeting. On 10 April, [ ] SA/PA/RED, hosted a special CCB meeting for the purpose of reviewing the [ ] Production Oriented Color Enlarger proposal. Extensive in-house coordination is being carried out to obtain significant NPIC requirements for the performance specifications of the device.
6. Chip Comparator. The first of four [ ] Chip Comparators has been modified by [ ]

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7. Image Comparison Microstereoscope. [ ] has determined that refabrication of some of the anamorphic prisms will be necessary because of excessive astigmatism and is considering the pros and cons of returning to the vendor, [ ] or making them in-house. The Project Monitor and our consultant will visit [ ] on 5 May to determine effects of this action. A cost overrun could result from these problems.

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8. [ ]

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9. ATR--Traget Indexing Device. A [ ] Change-in-Scope for two magnetic tape units is in process. Work on the TID is progressing satisfactorily and the scheduled shipping date of 14 September should be met. A preliminary systems check-out is scheduled for 5 June.

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10. Wide-Field, High-Power Anamorphic Stereoviewer. The contract is in the hands of the contractor, and a signature is expected momentarily. The contract sign-off to re-instate the fabrication phase is expected momentarily.

11. Resolution Response from the [ ] Microfiche Jacket Printer. In response to a request from the Chief, CAS/SRB/RED, [ ] of the Exploratory Laboratory determined the resolution response from the [ ] Microfiche jacket printer that is being used by the R&R Division of the PSG. The results were briefly: Resolution with the Jacket - 23 l/mm, out of jacket resolution - 51 l/mm. This resolution response is considered acceptable to the people in the R&R Division who use this device. Further details can be found in RED/ATB-090/70 dated 2 April 1970.

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12. Room Colors for the [ ] Comparator. On 3 April, in response to a request from Chief, Photogrammetry Division, IEG, [ ] investigated several sources of standards for room colors for the [ ] comparator. Recommendations were

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taken from the draft USA Standard for Direct Viewing of Color Transparencies and are recorded in RED/ATB-081/70 dated 3 April 1970.

13. Evaluation of Model II Rhomboids. Beginning on 10 April and continuing through 24 April, ATB participated in a evaluation of the new [ ] Model II Rhomboids. ATB proposed an investigation using PI response to operational imagery under controlled conditions. This was performed under the direction of [ ] using contractual assistance from [ ] and some in-house assistance from the Imagery Technology Lab. The [ ] Task Team was convened in [ ] on 15 April to lay out the experimental design and began work at NPIC on 19 April. The study was completed and the Division Chiefs briefed on 27 April. The results of the study are now being compiled in a formal document for further reference.

14. Capabilities of [ ] [ ] sponsored a capabilities briefing by [ ] on 28 April in the Lobby Conference Room. Personnel from all components of the Center attended and heard resumes of [ ] activities presented by [ ] Vice President and Director of Research; [ ] Tests and Measurements Lab, [ ] and [ ] member of the Technical Staff and [ ] Manager of Optical Devices and Displaying. (See RED/ATB-087/70.) Complete resumes of these persons, as well as reprints of [ ]'s work on laser and TV displays, are available in ATB. The briefing presented included the description of a Slide Home Theater. This equipment, which permits color slides to be viewed on a commercial home color TV set, provides the capability for a low-cost, quick-response method of "jockeying" imagery color to achieve a variety of effects. Success in correcting defective color photography by this method was reported by a [ ] representative. Follow-up plans call for RED seeing a demonstration of this equipment.

15. Annual Meeting of the Inter-Society Color Council. Mr. [ ] of the Exploratory Lab attended the 39th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Society Color Council in New York City on April 13th and 14th. Details of this meeting are

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high-lighted in RED/ATB-095/70 dated 23 April. Perhaps of greatest significance to NPIC is a problem the ISCC will study in the following year. It was proposed by a representative of the U. S. COAST & Geodetic Survey who stated the problem as follows: "Photointerpreters of C&GS have difficulty in specifying colors on color aerial photography." They have made preliminary attempts to relate the transmission image color to reflection color, but to date, this has not been successful. This problem was accepted for study by the ISCC and is designated as Problem 31--"Standard Methods of Measuring and Specifying Transparency Color Photography." Two men who took part in the discussion in this problem and have worked on the problem are [redacted] head of the Color Technology Division of [redacted] and [redacted] ATB will keep close watch on the activities of this ISCC problem.

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16. Research Problems at [redacted] made a trip on 10 April to [redacted] in [redacted]. [redacted] has three main Government research programs underway; 1) an aerial duplicating film, 2) a laser recording film, and 3) a "camera speed" film. The duplicating film is being made for Westover; the laser recording film is sponsored by Wright-Patterson AFB; and the "camera speed" film is for OSA. ATB will closely follow these programs and reserve final judgement until they are finished. Copies of all proposals and progress reports have been requested through channels.

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17. Oil Contamination Problems. During the month of April ATB has continued its evaluation of color changing in the cooling oil of [redacted] 940 light tables. A summary of this work is reported in RED/ATB-105/70 dated 30 April 1970. ATB recommends that we give preference to the use of alternate methods of cooling light sources in future procurement of light tables in order to alleviate this problem. Chemical analyses of the contaminated green oil from light tables continues. The contaminant has not been identified as yet but indications point to several possible sources. Sufficient information has been obtained to make several recommendations for maintenance of tables on hand and modifications in any additional tables to be built.

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18. Unsolicited Photochemical Processes Study Proposal from

[ ] An informal proposal for a Study of Novel Photochemical Processes was received from [ ]

[ ] It essentially proposed a literature review, evaluation, and recommendations of seldom used chemical processes for laboratory trial to assess their potential values for chemical image manipulation. The proposal was sufficiently appealing to warrant our requesting a formal proposal.

19. Theoretical Color Gamut for SO-242. The computer generation of the theoretical color gamut for SO-242 has been completed. It provides the theoretical C.I.E. and N.C.S. color coordinates for all combinations of various E.N.D. of the three dye layers taken two at a time in increments of .05 E.N.D. units from 0.0 to 2.95 E.N.D. These tables will enable us to obtain the theoretical color coordinates for an unknown color patch on SO-242 from three color desitometric measurements.

20. Approval of Project Proposals.

- a. Scan & Search P. I. Station (Phase II) proposal has been approved by the Executive Director, NPIC, and forwarded for DDI and DDCI approval.
- b. The 10" x 10" Stereocomparator proposal was approved by the Executive Director-Comptroller, CIA, on 21 April 1970. This instrument will be developed by the [ ] and delivered to NPIC in mid-1971.
- c. Vibration Isolation contract has been approved by Director, NPIC.
- d. The Zoom 240 Filar Eyepiece project was approved by the Director, NPIC, on 3 April 1970.
- e. UV Rear Projection project, Phase II, with [ ] has been approved.
- f. Modification of the Twin Stage Comparator was approved on 27 April 1970.

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21. Briefings.

- 25X1 a. On 8 April, [ ] briefed a group of new IEG  
PI's on the NPIC R&D program.
- 25X1 b. On 23 April, [ ] briefed RADC R&D personnel  
on the NPIC R&D program.
- c. A series of briefings have been presented to the  
operating divisions on the Advanced Stereo Rhomboids  
and 1540 Light Tables. The briefings were designed  
to provide the facts necessary to permit decisions  
on the procurement of these instruments.
- 25X1 d. [ ] of SAC 544th  
RTG visited RED on 14 April 1970.
- 25X1 e. [ ]  
25X1 [ ] gave a capabilities briefing on 15 April  
1970.

B. Anticipated Items of Interest for May 1970.

None.

- C. See Attachment 1 (TOP SECRET - [ ]) for the report  
of RED/RSB significant events for April 1970.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Research & Engineering Division, TSSG/NPIC

SUBJECT : Reconnaissance Systems Branch Monthly Report  
April 1970

## Significant Events for the Month of April 1970:

1. [ ] participated in the following activities:

- a. Attended Color Task Force meetings and related subjects throughout the month, including one at NRO with [ ] attending. 25X1
- b. Attended a briefing on Free Radicals given at NRO by [ ] 25X1
- c. Attended two-week seminar on Advanced Intelligence given by CIA.
- d. Attended MC&G (subcommittee of COMIREX) meeting concerning KH-4 doppler results in terms of positional accuracy, as well as problems related to [ ] stellar/terrain system. 25X1
- e. Visited ORD with [ ] and was briefed on new systems.

2. [ ] was appointed consultant to the VHR Evaluation Panel (Chairman, [ ]). This committee will determine the needs for VHR and the urgency for VHR systems. The project is to be terminated by October 1970.

3. On 27 April 1970, [ ] started the Intelligence Briefing Course being held Monday and Wednesday mornings through 20 May 1970.

4. [ ] participated in the following activities:

- a. Briefed SPAD on [ ] Improvement Program.
- b. Met with SOC personnel to implement the [ ] Reports Control Manual requirements. 25X1
- c. Briefed [ ] on NPIC requirements and capabilities. 25X1

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d. Attended meetings at [ ] on the T.I.D. inter-  
faces with MPR, the NPIC computer, and SOC requirements.

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e. Attended meeting at [ ] on above subjects as well as  
[ ] MPR.

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f. Attended meetings at STC and [ ] dealing with TM tape  
readout and analysis and other interface problems.

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g. Briefed DoD personnel on [ ] frame calibrations.

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h. Briefed [ ] Improvement Program.

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i. Attended meeting at [ ], on optical calibrations,  
optical titling techniques, and [ ] interfaces.

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j. Briefed [ ] Improvement Program.

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k. Attended meetings at [ ] dealing with evaluation  
techniques and calibration requirements.

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l. Briefed [ ] and other DIA personnel on the [ ]  
MPR formats and accuracies.

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m. Attended a meeting of COMIREX VHR committee dealing with SALT  
requirements.

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8 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services and Support Group  
SUBJECT : Support Services Division Monthly Report -  
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SECURITY -

1. The Chief, Security Branch and Physical Security Officers attended two meetings at Headquarters on the new badge issuing standards. New badges will be issued this summer. Badge indicators will be greatly reduced.

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2. Approximately 80 [ ] employees attended a special class at [ ] on the use of fire extinguishers and other related equipment. This class was very well accepted.

3. Security arranged for 14 [ ] employees to attend a "suspect package and bomb search" briefing presented by the Secret Service at Headquarters Building. 25X1

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4. Security discussed use of closed circuit TV for training PI's in new integrated information system with representatives from Office of Communications Security and the responsible NPIC Training Officer, [ ]. The use of the CCTV was approved but only with certain restrictions.

5. The Physical Security Officers attended a meeting at NSA/Ft. Meade on interfacing on gray and green secure voice telephone system.

TRAINING -

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1. Arrangements were made with the Office of Training to have the Support School Clerical Training conduct a Refresher Typing course at [ ] which began on 20 April and will continue through 15 May. The class is held one hour each day, 0900 to 1000 hours, five days a week with 18 students enrolled (PSG-10; IEG-3; TSSG-4; PPBS-1). The instructor is [ ] 25X1

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2. Arrangements were made and completed for a special running of a Technical Writing Workshop (PT Writing) course for TEG analysts and editors. The class started 29 April and will continue through 24 June, each Wednesday 0900 to 1115 hours (in the Auditorium) for 25 students. [redacted] Director of the [redacted]

[redacted] is the instructor and [redacted]  
[redacted], OTR, is assisting [redacted]

LOGISTICS -

1. The scrubbing and waxing program which was instituted during the middle of March has been continued on a regular basis and the building is now approximately 80% completed. We have been advised by the Building Manager that once the entire building has been scrubbed and waxed, it will be repeated on the regularly prescribed schedule of once every 13 weeks. Under the present arrangement, the scrubbing and waxing is accomplished by 3 GSA employees. It is probable that their efforts will be replaced by a private contractor who will perform this vital custodial service.

2. Arrangements were consummated for the destruction of the lead printing plates (classified) in the approved facility in Maryland. It is estimated that it will require three men approximately 8 hours to destroy the 4,000 pounds of metal plates we currently have on hand. It is interesting to note that previously our arrangements to schedule use of the smelter have been made by the Logistics Services Division in Langley. Under the new procedure this time consuming procedure is no longer necessary and we are now able to make our own arrangements directly with the smelter.

[redacted]  
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